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Good news for schools: class size reduction starts

■ A plan for the state to fund a reduction in class size for early elementary school students is materializing, and local first graders will share their teachers with no more than 19 other students beginning this year

By Steve Marschke

New state funding of $650 per first-grade schoolchild will help Washington Unified School District lower its class sizes for first graders by nearly a third this year.

"I think this is the single most significant thing that's happened in California schools since I've been involved in the schools," said superintendent Dr. David Miller.

Miller added that the local school board has already approved implementation of the plan, including the hiring of eight more teachers and the leasing of six "relocatable" classrooms, although they could have delayed implementation until February and still kept all the state funding.

The funding, approved by both Governor Pete Wilson and the state legislature, gives the per-student grant to each school, with the condition that funding for all students in a class is lost if the class exceeds 21 students.

The first local school to see a change will be Bryte Elementary School, which is on a year-round schedule and starts its next track on Monday.

Pat Flint, president of the district's board of trustee's, echoed Miller's enthusiasm for the class size reduction.

"I think it's a long time coming, but it's very necessary to get class size down," Flint commented. "California is really lagging behind in education now, and we used to be first."

Miller explained that the state is focusing on early grades for the effort to reduce class size, and the program may spread from the first grade. But it is important to start with a good teacher-to-student ratio in these early years, he said.

"It's the feeling of teachers and administrators and the legislature and parents that you've got to make students successful when they're young," Miller commented. "If they get older and can't read, they fall behind, and it's harder to catch up."

Miller said that as a child, he picked up reading slowly and was told he was not bright. But his next year's teacher gave him some encouragement and attention, and that attention has made all the difference in his life.

Class sizes currently average near 30 students in Washington Unified.

"We're going to be able to offer more individualized instruction. You're going to increase a teacher's time with an individual by a third"

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City may crack down on aggressive beggars

■ Possible new law may crack down on aggressive or threatening behavior from street people asking for your money

By Steve Marschke

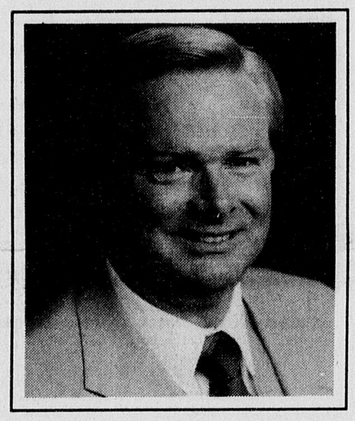
A new local law in the works may target the aggressive tactics of some panhandlers, said Police Chief Larry Gore.

The chief's department hopes to have a proposed new panhandling ordinance in front of the city council by next month.

"West Sacramento is not unique in the problems of panhandling," said Gore. "You see it in a variety of settings, such as outside of markets and on freeway onramps."

But when the panhandlers' tactics include bullying people and blocking their path, then it creates a problem which ought to be stopped, he added.

"We have a significant population of senior citizens," Gore explained. "When you get panhandlers, some people's perspective is that all you have to do is say 'no.' But it gets more complex than that. Some panhandlers get quite aggressive."



Police Chief Larry Gore

When a request for spare change turns into an attempt to intimidate, then a line is crossed, he said.

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The sink hole that ate (part of) Linden Road —

By Steve Marschke

Linden Road east of Jefferson Blvd. remains unusable due to a "sink hole" which made a 14 foot pit out of much of the two lane street late last week.

"The sink hole was caused by water going through a pipe that no longer exists," said Larry Von Kaenel of the West Sacramento City Manager's office. "The soil eroded to the point that part of the road collapsed."

The sink hole formed just west of the entrance to Our Lady of Grace elementary school, and left the road unpassable between Jefferson and the school. Residents of the "Linden East" neighborhood are currently forced to use South River Road as an alternate access to their homes.

The hole developed Thursday and Friday as irrigation water was routed to a tomato field in the south area through pipes under the road.

Not quite the Grand Canyon, but enough to shut down Linden Road: the sink hole, looking east

"The pipe had a blockage but the blockage was cleared," said Von Kaenel. "But the pipe was disintegrated. People on the site estimated it had been installed around the 1920s. So there was just a tunnel of dirt under the road. Finally on Friday, it became a huge hole."

Repair efforts are underway and the road is expected to re-open by Saturday.

New plan for old 'Vacation Inn': bulldoze it, start project over

■ In 1991, West Sacramento bought the Vacation Inn motel largely to shut down a source of drug and crime activity which was judged responsible for one in every fifty of the city's police calls. Now it has been decided that plans to remodel the building won't work, and the structure will be razed.

By Steve Marschke

The Margaret McDowell Manor -- an expensive albatross around the city's neck since its purchase when it was still the "Vacation Inn" in 1991 -- will be bulldozed.

"We anticipate that sometime before the first of the year, the Vacation Inn will be domolished," said Tina Gontarski, housing program coordinator for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency.

Before its purchase, the inn was a source of illicit activity that troubled the local police department. The original plan was to buy it, get rid of the undesirables, and convert the motel to 100 units of senior citizens' housing. The building's Merkley Ave. location, with its proximity to shopping and the post office, was judged ideal for that purpose, and the establishment was bought by the redevelopment agency for $4.5 million.

The former 'Vacation Inn,' on Merkley Ave., with squad cars outside (1991)

Although that figure appears vastly overvalued now, Gontarski mentions that at the time the motel was purchased, it was appraised for that amount because it was still a working motel.

But structural problems and the discovery of asbestos in the motel's construction mired the project. Several tenants also used a legal service provider called Legal Services of Northern California to challenge the city's plans to remove the motel's rooms from the city's market of "affordable housing." That lawsuit ended with the requirement of the city to replace the motel with 80 new units of low income housing.

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No danger from sewage spill near Arlington, official says

By Steve Marschke

City officials estimate that about 10,000 gallons of raw sewage was spilled near Jefferson Blvd. and the Arlington Oaks subdivision in West Sacramento's south area Tuesday afternoon, but also said that cleanup was swift an no environmental damage took place.

"Teichert Construction was working on putting in a box culvert (under Jefferson near the Club Pheasant restaurant), and they exposed a 12 inch forced main," said Jerry Lo, director of public works for the city.

Teichert was doing work related to the creation of a new bridge across the barge canal.

"About five minutes" of sewage escaped from the line, added Lo. The spill, which covered a 15 foot by 50 foot area about six inches deep, was dammed up and work began pumping it into tanks in a manner similar to septic tank pumping.

Little or no environmental damage occurred, said Lo.

Little Kerri Strug vaults into Olympic history

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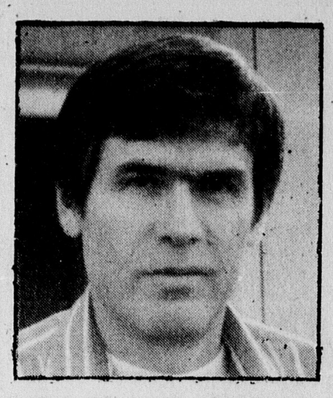

By Daryl Fisher

I don't want to sound like a poor excuse for an American, but I'm afraid I have never much cared for the Olympic games. To begin with, they absolutely reek of commercialism -- I mean, this year there's even an official Olympic underarm deodorant spray for heaven's sake. Plus this time around, the powers that be at NBC decided to make John Tesh of all people one of their main play by play guys. Now, if you think Mr. Tesh's imitation Yanni music can make you gag, you ought to try listening to some of his commentary on sport. And that's just the tip of the iceberg. There's also the fact that the citizens of struggling little Atlanta may wish William Tecumseh Sherman was headed back down their way again when their two million visitors get done with them; and what about all those poor little horsies who are being forced to run around in 90 degree heat and humidity; and what ever happened to amateurism in athletics? It's bad enough to have to put up with Charles Barkley and his mega-rich buddies during the basketball season, but to also be expected to applaud them while they destroy the Angolas of this world is a bit too much.

"Come on, Daryl," said my wife Tuesday night before last, "sit down and watch some of the Olympics with us. Our swimmers are doing really good -- especially the women."

"The Chinese must have stopped taking their steroids too soon," I said.

"Would you two please be quiet," said my daughter, who was seated next to my wife. "Women's gymnastics is starting, and we've got a chance to win the team gold medal for the first time in Olympic history."

Since I didn't have anything else scheduled to do, and since I always get a kick out watching Bela Karolyi squeeze the life out of his latest miniature protegee, I plopped myself down on the couch and tried to get into the Olympic spirit. And much to my surprise, it didn't take me very long.

A raucous crowd of more than 32,000 at the Georgia Dome quickly got their juices flowing as American gymnasts Shannon Miller, Dominique Dawes, Amanda Borden, Amy Chow, Jaycie Phelps, Dominique Moceanu, and Kerri Strug strutted out to the uneven bars and performed flawlessly on their first apparatus. Then, with first place already in sight, they confidently marched over to the balance beam -- a four inch wide, four foot high graveyard for the dreams of countless former female American Olympians -- and did even better.

"They've really got a chance to win now," my excited daughter assured me. "They've done the hardest part. Now they just have to get through the floor exercise and the vault. Only the Russians and the Romanians have a chance of catching them."

As the Magnificent Seven began warming up for the floor exercise, NBC put on their 25th or 26th commercial of the evening and I began to wonder what it must feel like to be 15 or 16-years-old, weigh no more than 90 pounds, and have the hopes and dreams of a whole nation resting on your shoulders? And as much as I dislike the fact that we live in a time and place which has no real problem with that, I still found myself admiring the courage and skill of the tiny gladiators on the television screen in front of me.

Shannon Miller had a small problem with one of her tumbling runs, but other than that, the Americans performed well on the floor exercise and even increased their lead a bit over the Russians and Romanians. All that stood between the seven heroic American gymnasts and seven shiny gold medals now was the vault.

And everything was going just as scripted until Dominique Moceanu, Karolyi's star pupil, uncharacteristically failed to remain standing after both of her attempts, causing the crowd to gasp in horror. Now everything was left up to Kerri Strug, an almost unknown gymnast before the Olympics began, and to make matters even more dramatic, she too fell on her first vault, painfully spraining her ankle in the process. As she limped back to the starting line for her second and final vault, everyone in the Georgia Dome, and most everyone in the country for that matter, knew that one way or the other, they were about to witness a true Olympic moment. If she lands her vault, they win -- if she falls again, it's Mudville in America.

Like probably millions of others (seven out of every 10 USA TV's were tuned into this program), I perched myself on the edge of my seat and waited with sweaty palms to see if Kerri (I love that name) could push all the pain out of her very young mind and somehow land that last vault. And when she did, I was more excited than my wife and daughter put together.

"I thought you said you hated the Olympics," my wife said with a smile as she watched me pump my fist high into the air.

"I do," I assured her, "but I've decided to cut them some slack this year."

"How come?"

"Because they let Mohammed Ali light the flame."

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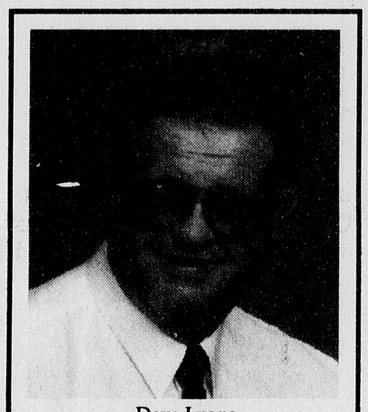

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Meeting for would-be child care providers is delayed

From the Davis Parks and Community Services Department

The family child care orientation meeting scheduled for the month of August has been canceled. The next orientation will be held on September 17 at the Veteran's Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th Street in Davis, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Attendance at an orientation meeting is required for those people planning to become licensed family child care providers in Yolo County. Anyone caring for the children of more than one family is required to have a license.

For questions or more information, call 757-5691 from Davis or Woodland, and (800) 378-5044 from West Sacramento and rural Yolo County.

Obituaries

Bernice Lillian Wood

Bernice Lillian "Bea" Wood died July 15, 1996, in her son's West Sacramento residence.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. George Wood.

Mrs. Wood is survived by children Connie R. Jarrett, Dr. Jeri Owens and John M. Wood; by brother Barney Hammack, Jr.; by grandchildren Debbra, Joshua, Sarah, Kelly and Kristen; and by great grandchildren Stephan, Megan and Brandy.

A native of Oklahoma, she was 71.

Friends are invited to attend memorial services Saturday, Aug. 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Inurnment will be private at Monument Hill Memorial Park, Woodland. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society.

Florence Goings

Florence Goings died July 23, 1996, at home in West Sacramento.

She is survived by son John Goings; by daughter Dorothy Peek; by 11 grandchildren and by 19 great grandchildren. A native of Neodesha, Kansas, she was 91 years old and was a 51-year resident of West Sacramento.

Funeral services were held July 26 in River Cities Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Monument Hill Memorial Park, Woodland.

Betty Justice

Betty M. Justice died in Sacramento on July 27, 1996. A resident of West Sacramento, she was preceded in death by her husband, James.

She is survived by children James Justice, Robert Justice, Susan Tinsley and Bonnie Muller; by brother Ralph Cooper; by 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was a volunteer of P.H.C.A. and an Oregon native, age 70.

Friends are invited to attend services Thurs., Aug. 1, at 11 a.m. in River Cities Funeral Chapel. Private inurnment, East Lawn Memorial Park, Sacramento.

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SPORTS

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The 1996 Olympics are coming to a close and the United States is the medal leader with 64 total medals. Germany (40) and Russia (39) are second and third. The U.S.A. has won 24 gold medals and there are three days remaining in the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games.

"King" Carl Lewis stunned this world, winning his fourth consecutive gold medal in the long jump. Lewis has won nine gold medals and one silver over the span of four Olympics (1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996).

The Giants traded catcher Kirt Manwaring, a Gold Glove winner who was batting .230, to the Houston Astros for catcher Rick Wilkins. Wilkins had a great year in 1993 with the Cubs, but this year at Houston, he is batting .213 with six homers and is still recovering from back surgery. He should help the Giants out as a backup catcher and left-handed hitter.

The Giants headed east to play two games in Chicago, then to Houston for a three game set.

The A's continue to impress the baseball world, but nobody's paying to see them play!

The A's are dead last in attendance in the major leagues. The A's return home for seven games at the Oakland Coliseum. The White Sox play four games, then the Brewers come to town.

The World Championshipo fight on Aug. 16 at the Convention Center has been postponed until Friday, Sept. 6. The welterweight champion Jose Lopez suffered bruised ribs and needs four weeks to heal.

The Raiders, who lost to Dallas last week 35-34, play Arizona on Friday night (Ch. 13, 7 p.m.). The 49ers first preseason game is on Saturday against the Denver Broncos. Game time is 1 p.m. at 3 Com Park.

See ya next week!!

District All Star champions

This year's Discrict 6 nine and ten-year old little league All Star champions are from Washington Little League, a team which went undefeated and won the flag in four games.

Pictured are coaches Eddie Trevino and Dave Schubert with manager Gilbert Ramos(back row); middle row Jose Negrete, Randy Marston, Johno Lopez, Aaron Turner, Aaron Meaux, and Emilio Ortiz; and front row Bobby Tryner, Marcus Sweezy, Brandon Stout, Raoul Ortega, Alton Pagenkopf and Ryan Little.

Activities & recreation

From the West Sacramento Department of Parks and Community Services

The West Sacramento Department of Parks and Community Services continually offers a variety of special events and classes to the West Sacramento community. The following are programs which are currently being sponsored by the City:

Hunter's Safety

Take a California Hunter's Safety class locally before you plan on going deer or duck hunting this season. Co-sponsored by the City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services and the State of California, this class is required of all first-time resident hunters regardless of age before purchasing a hunting license. Offered once a month, the class covers such subjects as Hunter Responsibility, Wildlife Conservatoin and Managment, Firearms, Wildlife Identification, Game Care and First Aid. The class is a minimum of ten hours long and is held the second Saturday of each month. The next class is scheduled for August 10 and 11 at the West Sacramento Senior Center. Cost is $10 per participant.

Music Festival

The exciting Riverbank Music Festival has added another area for participants to enjoy while they are at the festival this year. Along with music supplied by the David Grisman Quintet, Scott Joss Band and others, a variety of arts and crafts vendors will be displaying their works on the site. Paintings, musical instruments, country crafts and more will be available for sell during the event. Take this opportunity to get some early holiday shopping completed while enjoy a day of great music and fun.

Karate Classes

Self-esteem, self-discipline, respect and confidence are all qualities that your child can develop while participating in the School of the Tiger Karate program offered by the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department. New classes are now being formed for children ages 3-5 in the marital arts. These classes will stress the discipline and respect that is in martial arts along with gross motor skill development. This age group will not be involved in sparring or physical contact. Classes are continuing for ages 5 and above. Classes are divided by age and abilities and meet twice a week at Sam Combs Family Center on Stone Blvd. Instructors for the program have a wealth of experience in the marital arts and have been teaching karate in West Sacramento for 17 years. Both male and female instructors are available and no uniform is required to participate. The fee for the program is $19 per month per student.

Home Repair Seminars

Tackle those jobs that are always coming up around the house and costing you big bucks when you have to call in professional help. Or add the little extras to your home that make your house your castle. Join these one-hour, hands-on seminars, where you will learn the basics in home repair and decorating. Areas that will be covered include: basic electrical; basic plumbing; sheet rock; faux finishes; and door locks and safety latches. All classes will be conducted on Wednesday evenings in the air-conditioned

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Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. Who was the first Czechoslovakian to win the Wimbledon women's singles tennis title?
2. What sport begins in front of the south stake?
3. Who won the first overtime championship game in NFL history?
4. Who was the first woman to race in the Indianapolis 500?
5. What baseball equipment was first baseman Charles Waite the first to wear?
6. What's another term for a badminton bird?
7. How many stitches are there in the seams of a tennis ball?
8. Who was the first horse after Citation to win the Triple Crown?

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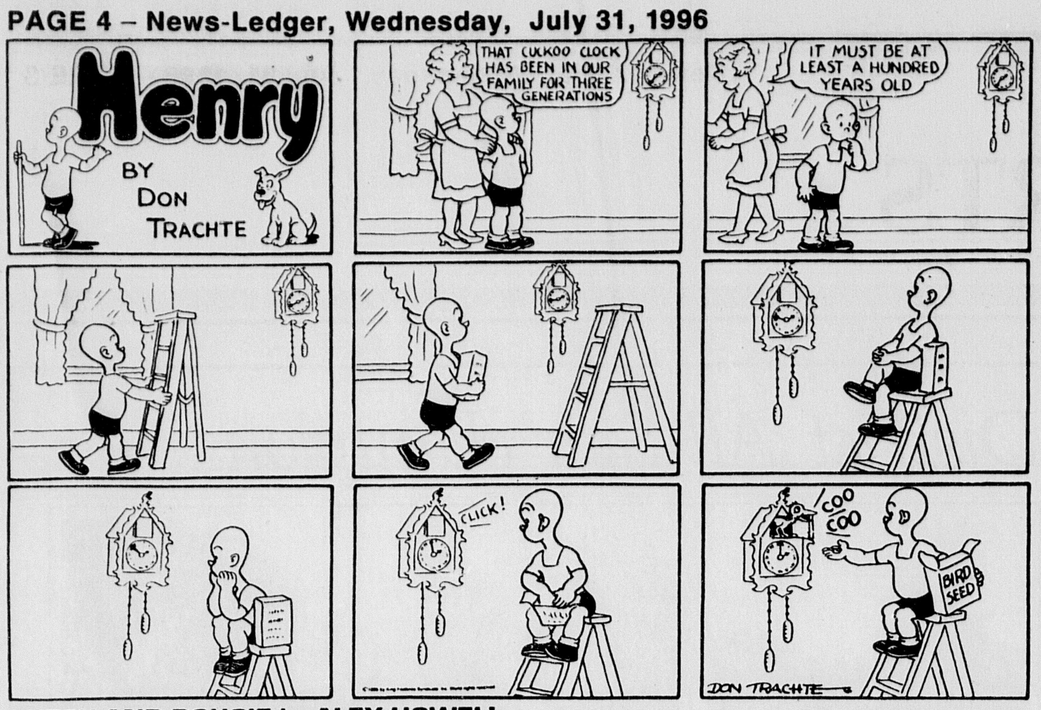

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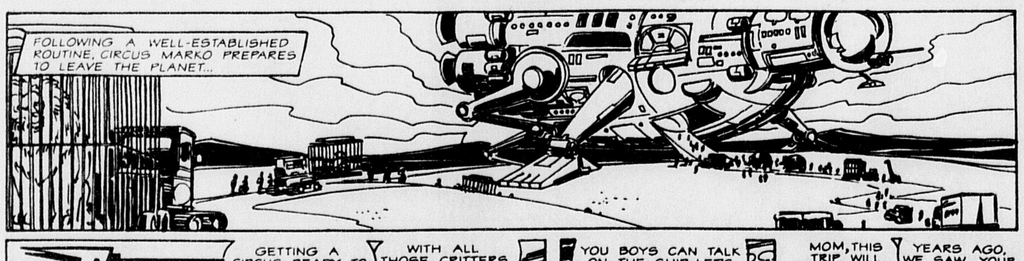

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10 Paw part
13 Unwinds rinds
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20 Striped stone
21 Trucker's itinerary: abbr.
22 Separately
23 '76 Paul Newman film
26 Aristocrat
27 Where to spend shekels
28 Epoch
29 Tachometer meas.
30 Ill humor
31 "Man bites dog," e.g.
33 Supporter
34 Sheep's shaker
35 Slaw stuff
39 '81 Henry Fonda film
44 Jai —
45 Church sale
47 Poker stake
48 Sphere
50 Hoi —
53 Historic org.
54 Movie terrier
55 Munich Mrs.
56 '92 Harvey Keitel film
60 Aromatic spice
61 "My Life — Dog"
62 Author Chaim
63 Urban music style
64 Rustic
66 O'Donnell of "Circle of Friends"
67 Hang loosely
68 Sources
69 Informs against
72 Pablum variety
73 Munch-ausen's title
74 "O Sole —"
77 City on the Allegheny
78 '80 Brooke Shields film
81 "The King and I" setting
82 Border on
85 Galley feature
86 Kitchen cover-ups
87 "In — signo vinces"
88 Heady quaffs
89 Echidna's protection
92 Tennis pro Nastase
93 '94 Meryl Streep film
96 Makeup case
99 Dock
100 Cool
101 Ms. Lollobrigida
102 Corrects
105 Cryer or Voight
106 Mai —
108 Nasty
113 Pianist Claudio
114 '93 Nathaniel Parker film
117 Sweatshirt size
118 "Hi!" to Horace
119 Sing the praises of
120 Renown
121 Medieval guild
122 "Absolutely!"
123 Shinbone
124 "— Comes the Sun"

DOWN
1 Vino center
2 Super Bowl shouts
3 Part of ER
4 Fountain order
5 Proverb
6 "— of God" (play)
7 Retreat
8 Sicilian rumbler
9 Actress Foster
10 Set in motion
11 Energy source
12 "La Fanciulla — West"
13 Zamfir's instrument
14 Rocky's rival
15 Broccoli —
16 Agatha's colleague
17 British gun
19 Basketball venue
24 Couturier Cassini
25 Richard of "Stir Crazy"
30 Toy toter
32 Snare
33 Khan opener?
34 Caterpillar's construction
35 Director Frank
36 African plants
37 Hobby wood
38 Digestive juice
39 Missouri mountain range
40 Biblical ointment
41 "— Rheingold"
42 "Champagne Lady" Zimmer
43 Pull the plug
46 Baja bye-bye
49 Hit lightly
51 90 Down, for one
52 Tower material?
54 Bit part in "Cleopatra"?
55 Fret and fume
57 Patriot James
58 Pound the podium
59 Joke
60 Sylvester's snooze
64 Study closely, with "over"
65 "— Gay"
66 Learn fast?
67 Crank's cry
68 Composer Gabriel
69 Utter non-sense
70 "Untouchable" Ness
71 Share wisdom
72 Legendary Giant
73 Tasteless
74 Dough
75 Column style
76 Beginning
79 Cook in a cauldron
80 Clutch firmly
82 Hood's handle
83 Bunch of birds
84 Exploit
88 Salad ingredient
89 Pen pals?
90 "Great Expectations" character
91 Biol. or chem.
94 Matches
95 Cecil of South Africa
97 Load
98 Parson's pad
101 Tenor Beniamino
102 Short run
103 Columnist Bombeck
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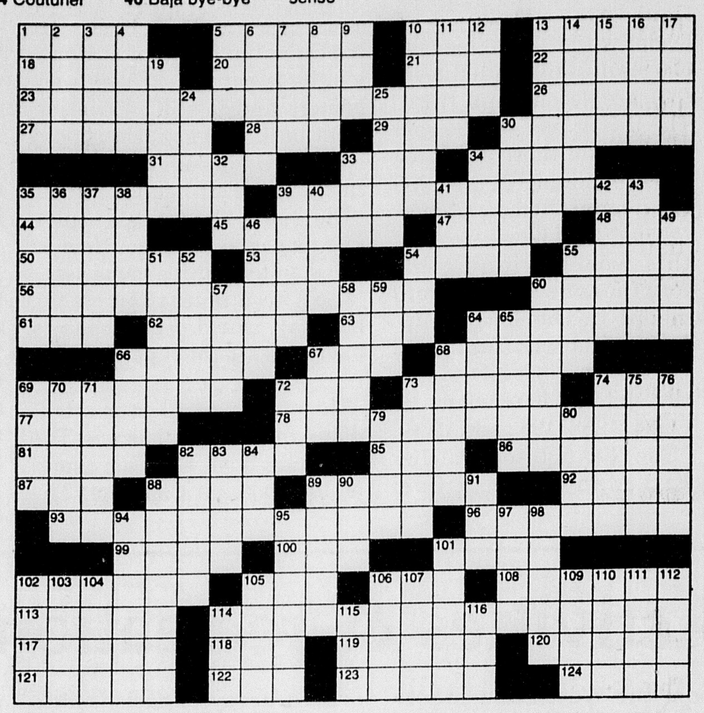

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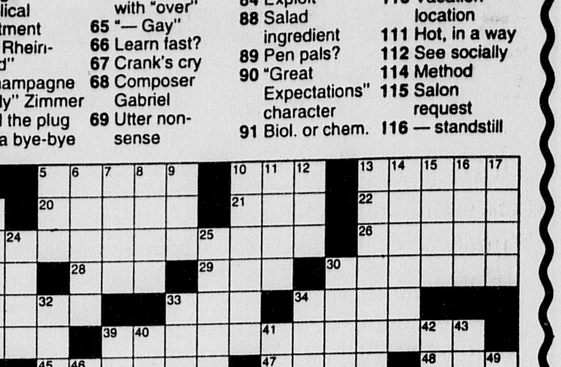

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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Fewer students per teacher: a ray of hope

It's not often that the state government does something that directly, sharply and dramatically affects local education, but this appears to be one of those times.

The legislature and Gov. Wilson have agreed to finance a major elementary school initiative, with the goal of reducing class size in lower grade levels to no more than 20 students per class.

This will cut the size of many classes by around a third.

The program starts with an emphasis on the first grade level, and -- with luck and fortitude -- will spread to other grades.

The goal is to make sure teachers have a good chance to pass on the basics of subjects like reading and math early, instilling the elementals, and ensuring that California's children have every opportunity to acquire this foundation for all their later learning.

Teachers agree that having too many kids in a classroom reduces everyone's opportunity to perform. And it's easy for a struggling kid to get lost in the shuffle of a crowded classroom, falling behind with little help available. Smaller classes will help combat this.

Local elementary schools will soon see a measurable difference in not only the size of their first grade classrooms, but in the amount of attention each student can now receive from his or her teacher.

This is terrific.

California, in many ways, is trapped in a downward spiral, and its educational system is one of the causes. Any real progress in turning around this decline needs to start with the kids, who need to be given every encouragement to learn and succeed.

This solution is much more farsighted than simply building more jails and filling them up with yesterday's schoolkids gone bad. Good students don't usually require prisons in later life.

Lowering class size is not only good for the kids, it's good for society.

Letters to the Editor

The East Yolo Senior Club will have their next business meeting Thursday, September 5, at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Any member wishing to run for office should be at this meeting. We will be taking names for all offices.

The next potluck will be on September 21. See you there. Hope everyone had a nice vacation.

JUANITA LOPEZ
West Sacramento

Issues for an election

Between now and August 9 (or August 14 if either incumbent does not file for re-election), it should be interesting to see who will seek (re-) election, especially to the City Council. (This is not to downplay the importance of our School Board Election, but this writer has been following City Council actions much more closely.)

Last I heard only one other candidate filed for one of the 4-year seats, besides the 3 incumbents. But it sounds like 5 or 6 may file for "2-year term," or the balance of Councilman Roland Hensley's term as illness forced him to retire early.

By filing for the 2-year seat, one is not "running against either incumbent;" but all "non-incumbents" are competing for each voter's "single non-incumbent" vote. By the same token, the 3 incumbents and one (or more) non-incumbent(s) will compete against each other for the three 4-year terms.

As we decide who to vote for, we should choose a non-incumbent based upon what (s)he will work for to improve our City for 2 years.

The criteria for the 4-year seats seems more complex, though. Besides what they say want to do for the next 4 years, we must examine what they have done for us over the last 4 years. But we must also assess what has not been done and what has been done wrong, remembering that hindsight has some advantages over foresight, although this cannot always be used as an excuse.

On the positive side, the Harbor Blvd. widening has to be rated close to #1. Just behind is the beginning of the Industrial/Palamidessi Bridge -- linking our Industrial area with our Southport area -- scheduled for completion: late summer, 1997. (This will open the door to long awaited Southport development and, hopefully, a much healthier tax base -- if the State can quit "taking relief" for their budgets out on local governments.) The Money Store's new headquarters across from Old Sac should give a shot in the arm for new business there, too. The consolidation/relocation of West Sac's Yolo County Offices -- along with the new bus service -- is also a big plus. And with the City buying the Port building at Park and Stone Blvds., consolidation of nearly all City offices should make doing business with our City easier if one must deal with more than one department. More parking and expanded bus service should be part of the former Port building's remodeling job. The first major project by the West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation/WSHDC -- on West Capitol Avenue just two blocks east of Harbor Blvd. -- seemed to have worked out fairly well, housing many needing West Sacramentans.

But that is where we should draw the line. When the "non-profit organization"/WSHDC decided they had to run ads, etc., for poor folks across the river to occupy those tax-free units..." to heck with those already here who need subsidized housing," that was bad enough. Then WSHDC asked for and received from City Council a break on payment of their infrastructure/hookup charges: They were allowed to pay it in 3 installments, giving them what they need to (apparently) file a notice of completion and begin renting to (mostly) non-West Sacramentans. (City Council approves latest WSHDC moves?) Since those 90 low-income units between 7th and 8th and between E and F Streets were built to satisfy the requirements of Lighthouse, maybe some heretofore overpriced Lighthouse homes (or lots) will finally sell and City (& County) will begin realizing returns on City's investment via property taxes. And we cannot forget the "more-than-$4 million waste" on the Vacation Inn...It also continues to bother many of us the manner in which City Council remains too stingy with information they should share more freely with public. More detailed agendas like we had before cityhood with East Yolo Community Services District/EYCSD should be provided to the public at meetings. Faster meetings do not better serve the public when agendas and procedures restrict public input. Agendas should have the item, "Presentation by the public on matters not on the agenda" at the end of agenda as well as at the beginning. Before Cityhood and in early City days, we had informal chats before and after the formal times of meetings. Nowadays, City Council's "lips are sealed" except during formal meeting time, then out they go. Trouble is, with this (the) "less public input, the better," public taxpayers do not know where their money goes. "What they (taxpayers) don't know won't hurt them" -- right? Wrong.

Public deserves fuller disclosures of financial information at public meetings. We should more easily know where our money goes.

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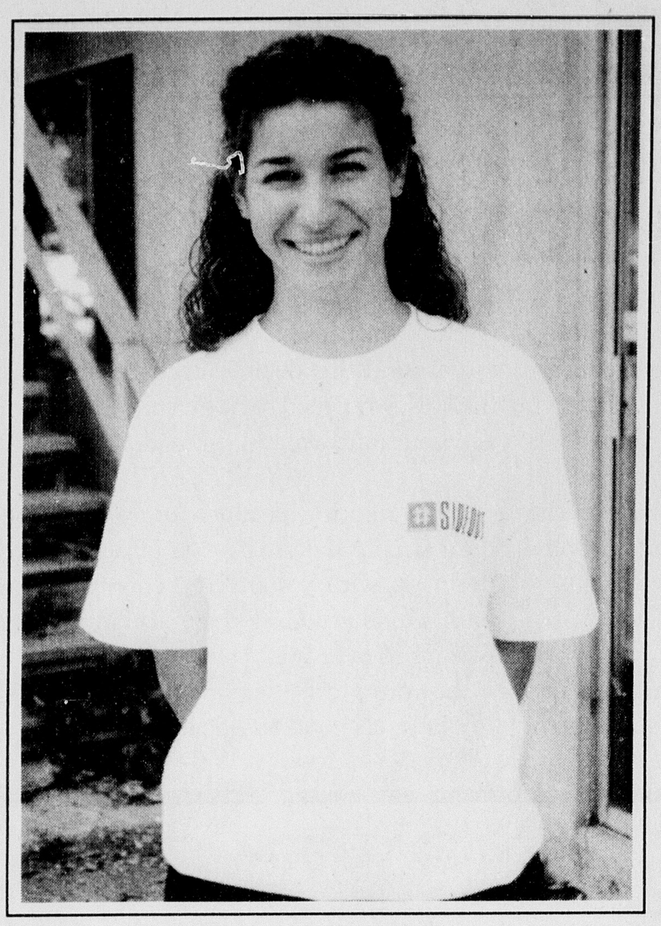
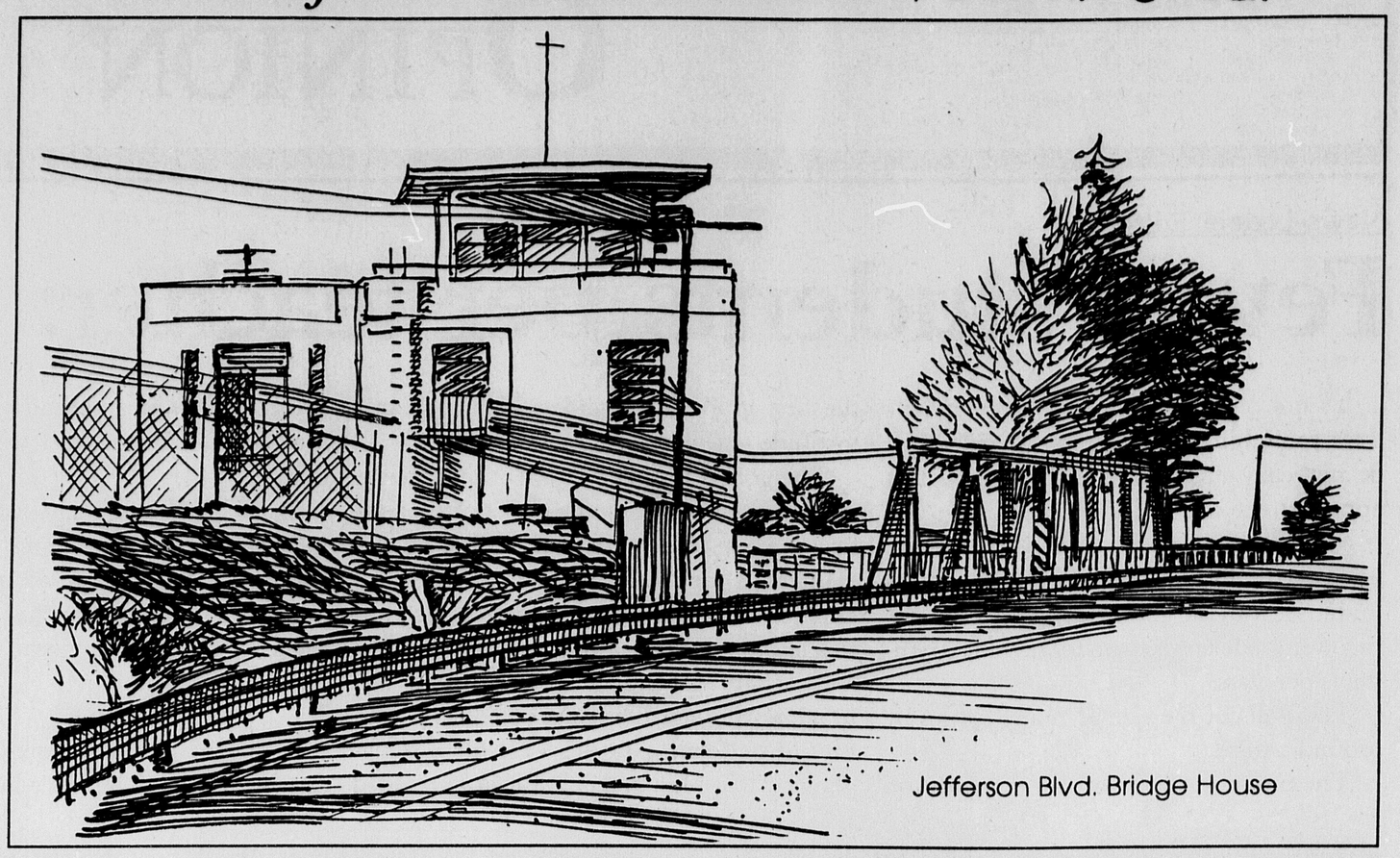


Anna Vierra of West Sacramento is this year's winner of a News-Ledger scholarship of $100 given annually to someone who excelled in both sports and academics at West Sacramento's River City High School.

Anna graduated from River City this year, and is enrolled at American River College. A soccer and volleyball player in high school, she hopes to play for the college volleyball team at A.R.C. She is undecided as to her field of study, but has an interest in nursing and health sciences.

Postcards from Home — by JUSTIN GREEN



Jefferson Blvd. Bridge House

City council to discuss priorities, action plan for the city's coming year

A meeting of the **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will take place on August 1 at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento.

Agenda items include zoning administrator actions; presentation and discussion of Ordinance 96-13 amending various sections of the Municipal Code relating to land development; Pacific Bell Mobile Services; and clarification of adequate assess in Southport as it pertains to secondary housing.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight at 6 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Among agenda items is a workplan update from the city manager.

Business workshops from IRS

Thinking of starting your own business? Already in business but having problems understanding exactly what you need to report to state and federal agencies? Here's your chance to take a free, crash course sponsored by the IRS, with participation by the California Franchise Tax Board and Social Security Administration.

Workshops are offered several times a month, with evening and weekend times to help small businesses and home-based business owners through the maze of tax requirements.

The four-hour seminars cover basic tax law, with specialized programs on employment tax issues. In Sacramento, the seminars will be held at the Sacramento EDD Office, 9815 Goethe Road, Room A. One workshop will take place on August 16, from 12:30 to 4 p.m.; the other will take place on September 20, also from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

Small business owners will save themselves time and money by creating complete and accurate books and records that will speed things up at tax time, said Jane Fujii, who coordinates the small business program for the IRS. "The advantage to the IRS is that more accurate business returns are filed and that reduces the need for audits and correspondence with the taxpayer," she said.

If you have any questions please contact the San Francisco District IRS, Taxpayer Education Office at (510) 637-2473.

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This Week In History

On July 30, 1619, the first representative assembly in the New World, the House of Burgesses, was elected in Jamestown, Va. ... **August 1, 1903,** the first cross-country automobile trip, from San Francisco to New York, ended successfully ... **August 4, 1914,** President Wilson declared U.S. neutrality in the European war ... **August 4, 1916,** the U.S. bought the Virgin Islands from Denmark ... **August 2, 1939,** Albert Einstein sent a letter to President Roosevelt, alerting him to the A-bomb opportunity ... **August 1, 1951,** the U.S. suspended tariff concessions it had made to the Soviet Union, Communist China and all other Communist-dominated lands ... **August 2, 1964,** North Vietnam boats reportedly attacked two U.S. destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin ... **August 4, 1964,** the three civil rights workers reported missing in Mississippi in June were found; they had been murdered and buried to hide the deed ... **July 29, 1974,** the House Judiciary Committee voted a second article of impeachment, 28-10, charging the President Nixon "repeatedly" failed to carry out his constitutional oath in a series of alleged abuses of power ... **July 30, 1974,** the House Judiciary Committee voted its third and final article of impeachment, 21-17, accusing President Nixon of unconstitutional defiance of committee subpoenas ... **August 4, 1977,** President Carter signed an act creating a new Cabinet-level Energy Department ... **July 29, 1981,** both houses of Congress passed President Reagan's tax-cut legislation which was the largest tax cut in the nation's history ... **August 2, 1990,** Iraq invaded Kuwait ... **July 30, 1995,** six weeks of peace talks in Grozny, the capital of the breakaway republic of Chechnya (Russia), ended in success when Russian and Chechen negotiators signed an agreement to end the fighting ... **July 31, 1995,** the Walt Disney Co. announced it would buy Capital Cities/ABC Inc. for some $19 billion in stock and cash ... **August 1, 1995,** during House hearings into the debacle at Waco which resulted in over 80 deaths, Attorney General Janet Reno testified that she had ordered the FBI to launch the gas attack against the Branch Davidians in April of 1993 and that President Clinton had not tried to influence her decision, and that David Koresh was responsible for the tragic ending .

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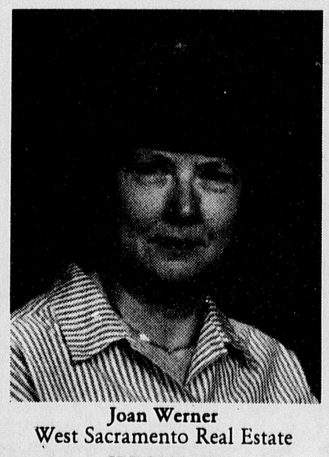

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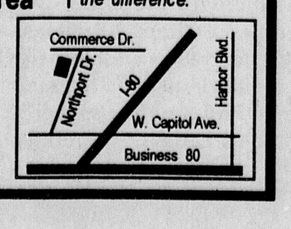

Police log

July 25, 8:30 a.m.

An 18-year old male was locatedby a security officer trespassing on the roof of a South River Road rice mill, and was arrested for outstanding warrants.

July 25, 2:05 p.m.

A 40-year old West Sacramento man was stopped after being seen leaving the scene of a residential alarm near Bryte and Anna streets. There was a warrant for his arrest on violation of probation, and he was given a notice to appear.

July 25, noon

Checks had been reported stolen during the burglary of a local business. A 35-year old Johnson Road woman was arrested for cashing one of them. After being read her rights, the woman admitted cashing the check and stealing the others.

July 28, 12:01 a.m.

On Angel Ct., a resident reported hearing a woman screaming "horribly." A report followed of someone running through a resident's back yard. It turned out that a prowler apparently stepped on a cat -- which was responsible for the scream -- before fleeing through the yard.

July 28, 8:47 a.m.

It was reported that during the night, someone had cut down ten trees at a Carrie St. little league park.

July 29, 8:56 a.m.

A man on a bicycle with a basket was reported taking aluminum cans from recycling bins in the Clarendon St. area, in what was an ongoing problem.

July 29, 3:07 p.m.

A man at the police station reported that a suspect on a bicycle had tried to throw him over the side of a nearby bridge, apparently upset that the man was in his way on the bridge.

July 29, 5:43 p.m.

A Leslie Ln. garage was reported to have been burglarized. Two bicycles, one valued at $600, were taken.

July 29, 5:45 p.m.

A Welland Way woman reported that her husband was not taking his medecine, and was behaving in an insane manner, and was a possible threat to fight any assisting officers.

July 29, 5:56 p.m.

On North Hobson Ave., an 18-year old boy was reported to be "out of control," refusing to leave the residence and fighting with his mother.

July 29, 6:16 p.m.

On Andrew St., a woman said she had lost her driver's license and someone was now using it to write fraudulent checks.

July 29, 7:57 p.m.

A Todhunter Ave. woman said a 40-year old female suspect beat up the woman's son and chased him to her residence.

July 29, 8:57 p.m.

An Evergreen Ave. man reported his neighbor's child had hit his two-year old daughter with magazines.

July 29, 9:42 p.m.

A woman on Hardy Dr. reported that some subjects had killed four of her pond sturgeon over the weekend, a loss valued at $100 to $260.

PARKS from p. 3

Turner Branch Library on Merkley Avenue from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is $5 per class. The next class is July 31 and will deal with basic plumbing. Pre-registration at the Parks and Community Services office at 1951 South River Road.

Pool Hours

With the warm weather, it's great to know that there is place to go to cool-off. For a very small fee, you or your child can enjoy cool water on a hot day. The Golden State Middle School swimming pool continues to be open through August 23. Pool hours and fees are: Monday-Friday, 3-5 p.m., recreation swim, $.25 per person; Saturdays, 12-4 p.m., recreation swim, $.50 per person; and Tuedsay-Thursday, 7:30-9 p.m., adult/family swim, $.50 per person or $3.00 per family. The River City High School pool will close for the summer on August 1. The Washington Unified School District will be re-surfacing the pool and conducting needed long-term maintenance.

Swimming Lessons

Registration for the final session of swimming lessons for the summer is now being taken at the Golden State Middle School swimming pool. The session, which is scheduled for August 5-16, provides all levels of lessons for youth ages 6 months to 17 years. Lessons are offered in the evening with classes beginning at 5:30, 6:15 and 7 p.m. and cost is $15 per participant.

Tennis Lessons

Summer Jr. Tennis Lessons are starting at the newly-renovated River City tennis courts. Classes are available for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates and advancated students ages 5-17 years. Lessons are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and cost $20 per student. Two sessions are being offered for your convenience. The dates of the sessions are: July 29-August 9, and August 12-23. Pre-registration at the Parks and Community Services Department office at 1951 South River Road is suggested.

For additional information on these or any other programs offered by the City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department, please call 373-5860.

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The program is open to those who already have graphic design or computer programming skills -- as well as those with little or no experience in multimedia or related fields.

All instructors and advisers are professions who work in the field or teach. McGloughlin is general manager and educational coordinator at the Center for Engineering Plants for Resistance Against Pathogens (CEPRAP), a National Science Foundation science and technology center at UC Davis. He previously worked in the computer industry and has taught computer and multimedia programming courses for University Extension for the past year.

University Extension hosts free information sessions on August 27 or 31 for all those interested in learning more about the program. Those who attend have the opportunity to speak with faculty and staff, visit the lab, watch a demonstration and enjoy refreshments. Both sessions are held at Sutter Square Galleria, 2901 K Street, in Sacramento. On Tuesday, August 27, the session is held from 6-7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, August 31, the session is held from 10-11:30 a.m.

To sign-up for one of the sessions or to request more information about the program, please call toll free (800) 752-0881.

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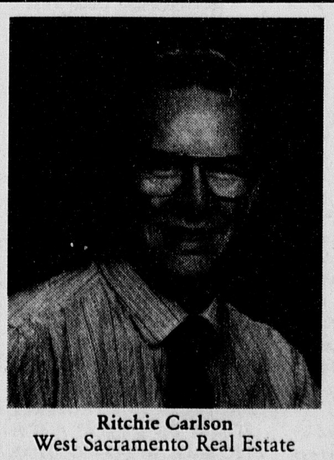

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ration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854). Any affected or interested parties may comment on the Negative Declaration before 5:00 p.m. on August 20 by calling or writing to Terry Roberts of the Community Development Department at the above address and telephone number.

The Redevelopment Agency will meet on Wednesday, August 21, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council chambers located at 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, to consider adoption of the Negative Declaration.

July 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 17, 1996
File No. 96-374

The following persons are doing business as Blu Belton Breeders, 1315 Homewood Dr., Woodland, CA 95695:

Juliana H. Ekelund; Darryl P. Ekelund, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 17, 1996.

/s/Juliana H. Ekelund

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 17, 1996
by: /s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 28, 1996
File No. 96-401

The following person is doing business as Outsource Solutions, 26 Clanton Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Patti Lynn Roberts, 26 Clanton Ave., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 25, 1996.

/s/Patti Lynn Roberts

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 28, 1996
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 26, 1996
File No. 96-389

The following person is doing business as Bellhop Valet Services, 3069 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA:

Henry S. Puga, 2346 4th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 10, 1996.

/s/Henry S. Puga

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 26, 1996
by: /s/Michelle Brown, Deputy Clerk

July 10 17 24 31

Loan: 100000654 Other: 7084555 File : V13728 A.P. Number 014-123-181 Notice Of Trustee's Sale under deed of trust You are in default under a Deed Of Trust, dated May 29, 1992, unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. Notice is hereby given that Lender Service Bureau, A California Corporation, as Trustee, or Successor Trustee, or Substituted Trustee pursuant to the Deed Of Trust executed by Charles R Coulter and JeanneMarie Coulter, husband and wife recorded on 06/25/1992 as Instrument No. 021113 in book 2366 page 666 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, will sell on 08/21/1996 at on the main steps of the county courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, CA at 11:00 A.M. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state hereinafter described: As more fully described on said deed of trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 515 Myrtle Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95605 The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale is: $87,277.15 In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association or Savings Bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the trustee may withhold the issuance of the trustee's deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said deed of trust. dated: 07/19/1996 **Lender Service Bureau, as said Trustee** 3840 Rosin Court, Suite 100-FCL Sacramento, Ca 95834 (916) 565-2980 by: Shelley Appino Senior Trustee Sale Officer P80968 7/31, 8/7, 8/14/96

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 1996
File No. 96-366

The following persons are doing business as Fuzzy Side Up Floorcovering, 3058 Sycamore, Davis, CA 95616:

Michael Spencer Jones, same address as above; Colin Stambusky, 1052 Acacia, Sac., CA 95815.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on A.S.A.P.

/s/Michael S. Jones
/s/Colin Stambusky

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 13, 1996
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 6, 1996
File No. 96-352

The following person is doing business as Park's Farm & Ranch, 12125 County Road 84B, Capay, CA 95607:

Park, Gyung Soo, same address, (916) 787-3737.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1994.

/s/Gyung Soo Park

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 6, 1996
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 12, 1996
File No. 96-424

The following person is doing business as Ticket 2 Travel, 766 Mulberry Lane, Davis, CA 95616:

Mary L. Olander, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 12, 1996.

/s/Mary L. Olander

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 12, 1996
by: /s/Michelle Brown, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed July 12, 1996
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
By Michelle Brown, Deputy

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Layne-Western, a division of Layne, Inc., 275 County Road 98, P.O. Box 1326, Woodland, California 95695:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 8-13-92 in the County of Yolo. Original File No. 92-544.

Layne, Inc., 1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Mission Woods, Kansas 66205, incorporated in Delaware.

This business was conducted by a corporation.

/s/Kent B. Magill, Vice President
Layne, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 10, 1996
File No. 96-417

The following person is doing business as a.) The Student Company - Paging, Cellular, and Computer Services, b.) TSC - Paging, Cellular, and Computer Services, University Mall, 825 Russell Blvd., Ste. #36, Davis, CA 95616:

Rodger G. Advincula, 7370 Bruno Way, Sacramento, CA 95828; Tammy L. Rockriver, 7109 Snowy Birch Way, Sacramento, CA 95823.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 1, 1996.

/s/Rodger G. Advincula
/s/Tammy L. Rockriver

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 10, 1996
by: /s/Michelle Brown, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 2, 1996
File No. 96-405

The following person is doing business as German-American Translation Service, 502 Schmeiser Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Dian Wiese-Schobert, same address

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 19, 1996.

/s/Dian Wiese-Schobert

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 2, 1996
by: /s/Michelle Brown, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 11, 1996
File No. 96-420

The following persons are doing business as Classic Enterprises, 2721 Catalina Dr., Suite B:

Mehdi Mokarram, 2721 Catalina Dr., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 15, 1996.

/s/Mehdi Mokarram

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 11, 1996
by: /s/Michelle Brown, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 12, 1996
File No. 96-422

The following person is doing business as DeColores, 218 E St., Davis, CA 95616:

Plenty USA (TN.), P.O. Box 87, The Farm, Summertown, TN 38483.

This business is conducted by a Corporation (non-profit). The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 20, 1990.

/s/Catherine Renno
Director
Plenty USA

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 19, 1996
by: /s/Michelle Brown, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 22, 1996
File No. 96-449

The following person is doing business as Rural Community Insurance Services, 133 D Street, Suite 2C, Davis, CA 95616:

Rural Community Insurance Agency, Inc., (incorporated in Minnesota), 3501 Thurston Avenue, Anoka, MN 55303.

This business is conducted by a corporation. Type of Business: Servicing Crop Insurance. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Margaret M. Weber
Assistant Secretary
Rural Community Insurance Agency

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 19, 1996
File No. 96-445

The following persons are doing business as California Business Telephones; Sacramento Business Telephones, 1715 Virginia Ave., Suite 100, W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Duncan A. Cameron, 1715 Virginia Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1996.

/s/Duncan A. Cameron

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 25, 1996
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 25, 1996
File No. 96-388

The following person is doing business as Star Translations, 378 W. Woodland Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Lisette Estrella-Henderson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 30, 1996.

/s/Lisette Estrella-Henderson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 25, 1996
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN: 014287241
LOAN NO: 1048907875
REF: O'HARA, STEPHEN
FD 525281371
T.S. No. 311052

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JULY 26, 1991. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On August 20, 1996, at 9:00 A.M., CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORP., a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded August 1, 1991, as inst. No. 019212, in book 2250, page 283, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California executed by STEPHEN O'HARA, AN UNMARRIED MAN

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all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS COMPLETELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 920 SHARIAN STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95605.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

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By /s/Esther Chamberlain
Trustee Sale Officer, Ext. 3011

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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ENGINEERING DIVISION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER: CMLN-5447 (005)
STATE NUMBER: 03-YOL-0-WSAC
CITY WORK ORDER NUMBER: 1203

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:
S.R. 84 (JEFFERSON BOULEVARD)/S.R. 275/U.S. 50 INTERCHANGE INTERIM IMPROVEMENTS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER CMLN-5447 (005)

will be received at the Department of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691, until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 8, 1996 at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Conference Room at said address.

General Work Description: The work consists of widening ramp to construct a left-turn lane; reducing median width to construct a left-turn lane; modifying existing traffic signal and constructing a new traffic signal, signing, striping, pavement overlay and other related improvements.

This Contract has a completion time of Eighty (80) Working Days.

This project has a goal of **10 percent** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE "BUY AMERICA" PROVISIONS OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1982 AS AMENDED BY THE INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 1991.

At the time this Contract is awarded; the Contractor shall possess a **Class A General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

This Contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Plans and specifications, and proposed forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Community Development of the CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, located at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691 (telephone 916-373-5850). A nonrefundable payment of $40.00 for each set is required if picked up, and $50.00 if mailed.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on the Proposal Form provided in these Special Provisions.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed in the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. Such guarantee will be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the owner, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and Section 16430 of the Government Code.

The **Department of Community Development** hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the City in which the work is done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. For bidding purposes these wage rate publications may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, Special Provisions, and proposal forms may be obtained. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall not pay less than the higher wage rate. The Community Development Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal wage determinations. this includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) calendar days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to determine which proposal is, in its judgment, the lowest responsive bid of a responsible bidder and which proposal should be accepted in the best interests of the City.

Dated: July 18, 1996
CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
/s/STEPHEN M. PATEK
DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

July 24 31

NOTICE OF HEARING
AUGUST 15, 1996

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, August 15, 1996, in the City Council Chambers located at 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Item #1
Zoning Administrator Actions
Item #2
Patel Variance (VAR-03-96)

This application seeks a variance to the minimum driveway width and a landscape substitution for 501 F Street (APN: 10-465-16). The property is zoned R-3. This project is categorically exempt according to CEQA. OWNER/APPLICANT: Manhar Patel, 826 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (SW)

Item #3
Public Hearing on Resolution 96-62 Amending the Procedures and Requirements for Consideration of Development Agreements (Resolution 88-11)

A public hearing on Resolution 96-62 amending the procedures and requirements for consideration of Development Agreements. This is a citywide project. (MW)

Item #4
Maple-Holly Neighborhood Land Use Issues

A discussion will be held on alternative mechanisms to address some of the land use problems in the Maple Holly neighborhood. No land use entitlements have been filed at this time. (SR)

Item #5
Pacific Bell Mobile Services (CUP-04-95)

This application seeks approval of a conditional use permit to construct a 64-foot high monotower and associated equipment cabinets on a lease area 20' X 20' in size. A colocation alternative proposed by staff could increase the height of the proposed tower. The subject property is vacant but has been master planned for low density residential and waterfront commercial uses. The property is located at 1200 Linden Road (APN 46-030-06). The property is zoned R1B/WF. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been circulated for this project. APPLICANT: Mr. Eugene E. Smith, Pacific Bell Mobile Services, 660 Bercut Drive, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95814. OWNER: Kenneth & Margaret DeSouza, 2645 Davis Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (MW)

Copies of the applications, legal descriptions, and environmental documents are on file in the office of the City of West Sacramento Community Development Department, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691.

All affected parties should appear and explain to the Commission the effect that the proposed projects will have on their property and to state any other relevant information. If you challenge any of the noticed items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

NL Aug. 15

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the demolition of the Margaret McDowell Manor, at 1525 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the Redevelopment Agency's proposal to demolish the existing motel in preparation for redevelopment of the site for affordable senior housing and related issues. The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

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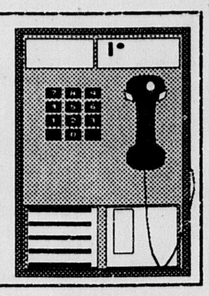

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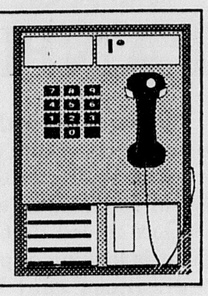

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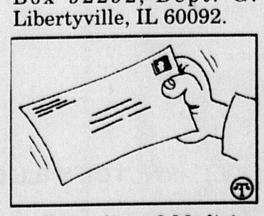

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Local art guild reports

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

The West Sacramento Art Guild, under the presidency of Carol Hawkins, held the last meeting of the season, Wednesday, June 26. We have had a very successful year. Members have contributed to art shows in county fairs, the Turner Library and other galleries. We have given an art scholarship to a high school student. One of our members, Betty Fairbairn-Sokolich, teaches at the Senior Center. A demonstration of watercolor painting was presented by David Lobengerg, a well-known Sacramento artist.

Our next meeting will be August 28 at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1700 Park Blvd., West Sacramento. These meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month. Already there are plans for coming events. These meetings are open to the public for artists, anyone who would like to try art, and for those who are just interested in art.

For information, call Bill Leek at 371-7672.

Supervisors ponder mining

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors will discuss a county gravel mining proposition on Aug. 7, with the possibility of placing the measure on the November ballot to compete with a citizens' initiative signed by 7,000 county residents.

The citizens' initiative attempts to put severe limits on the way gravel companies bring aggregate from the ground in the western part of the county, including the Cache Creek area.

Information on the supervisors' current plans for gravel mining policy is available at the Turner Branch Library in West Sacramento.

PANHANDLERS from p. 1

"Particularly with senior citizens, it gets severe. Their quality of life is affected because they are in fear of their safety."

Gore added that his department is looking at panhandling ordinances that have been tested in other areas -- particularly those which have been tried and found acceptable in the courts. Laws too restrictive against panhandlers have been found to be in violation of the panhandlers' first amendment rights of free speech.

"You have to watch out for people's rights to be in certain locations," he said. "You have to have an ordinance specific enough as to not overly infringe on what the conduct of citizens would be. It can't be so broad and all encompassing as to be misinterpreted."

Although details of the proposed new ordinance are not yet determined, it is likely to prohibit "blocking people's passage or being in someone's face and being aggressive," he said.

A person could also be in violation of the new ordinance if he is asked to leave an area by the property owner, but refuses to do so.

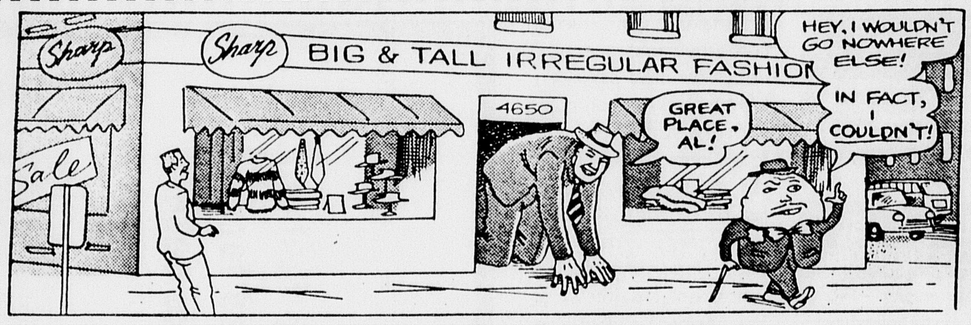
Although adoption of a panhandling ordinance is up to the West Sacramento City Council, Gore believes that a need for one is "clearly present."

The policy would fit into other "cleanup" activities the department is now planning, including a crackdown on transients' use of stolen grocery store shopping carts to transport their goods.

"These shopping carts are expensive and don't belong to them," said Gore.

It is unlikely anyone will be arrested simply for possessing one of these carts, he said.

"We will probably create options for these people to store their property maybe over at the Broderick (Christian) Center, and perhaps provide bags for them to carry some of their goods, while we take and return the cart."



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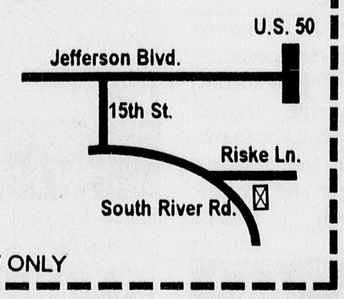

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On September 17, the Star Diepee will be loading fertilizer, departing for Norway on September 19.

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River City High School's
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'Order of the Cootie' on local vets' show

From the Veterans Information Network
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Officers of the "Military Order of the Cootie" will be featured guests on the 'capitol area veterans program,' "Freedom is Not Free!" Cooties, past and present, will present "All About Cooties" on Wednesday, August 7, from 1 to 2 p.m.

The weekly patriotic education program is heard weekly from 1 to 2 p.m. on local radio KJAY, home of the Veterans Information Network, 1430 on the AM radio dial.

Volunteers needed for women's support group

The Sister/Friend Project will hold a training workshop for prospective Sister/Friend volunteers on Saturday, August 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Department of Alcohol and Drug Program, 201 West Beamer Street in Woodland (corner of Cottonwood and Beamer Street).

The workshop will include training on: Communication and Listening Skills, Setting Boundaries, Chemical Dependency, Effects of Perinatal Substance Abuse, Women Reproductive Health, Domestic Violence, Teen Pregnancy and Community Resources. Due to limited space, reservations are necessary by August 7.

The Sister/Friend Project is looking for West Sacramento women who will volunteer two hours of their time a week to help other women. Our clients are pregnant or parenting women or teens in need of emotional support, encouragement and practical assistance as they learn to manage their own lives. Our goals are to facilitate prenatal and continuing health care and drug-free deliveries, and to promote healthy and happy mother/child relationships. This is accomplished by providing one on one support, pairing each volunteer with one mother. Currently the project serves 80 Yolo County women and teens.

The Sister/Friend Project is now beginning its fifth year of service and is in need of more volunteers. Women of all ages and from every community are encouraged to apply. There are "sister/friends" waiting for volunteers. Volunteers receive five hours of initial training and continue to receive in-service training through monthly support meetings led by a trained counselor.

Sister/friend volunteers and clients are matched together based upon where they live, common interests and cultural heritage. Bilingual volunteers are especially needed for non-English speaking mothers. The project stresses that volunteers are not professionals or substitute parents and a non-judgmental attitude is an essential element of this relationship.

A volunteer helps her "sister/friend" access community resources, keep appointments, find transportation, stay in school and lets her know she is not alone but has a friend and an advocate. This project works to connect women to a larger network of support and friendship, building bridges and fostering friendships between women who might not normally have contact with one another.

The Sister/Friend Project is jointly sponsored by CommuniCare Health Centers and Yolo County Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. To get involved with the project, please call Mary Jo Bryan at either the Yolo County Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs at 666-8661, or The John H. Jones Community Clinic at 371-1966 or 758-3109.

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The new plan is to level the site and work with a non-profit group called Christaian Church Homes, of Oakland, to build the senior citizens' residences where the motel now stands. The non-profit has been a proposed partner in the plan since the city's purchase.

"We have now extended our memorandum of understanding with them for them to be the developer of more than eighty units," said Gontarski. "We already have $950,000 to support construction of 14 units."

That federal money, it is hoped, will join an additional grant officials hope to win from H.U.D. (the federal department of housing and urban development) next year to build 73 more units.

"Christian Church Homes will bid in April, and we'll find out if we get the money in September," said Gontarski. "The competition is very fierce."

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Local scene

Music Festival

The fourth annual West Sacramento Riverbank Music Festival will take place on Saturday, September 7, at 12 p.m. on the lawn of 1st Nationwide Bank's Corporate Campus, 830 Stillwater Road in West Sacramento. Featured artists will include The David Grisman Quintet; Scott Joss & Band; Chris Webster & Friends; Paul Kamm & Eleanore MacDonald; Chrome Addicts; Los Ramanticos; and much more. The festival is a benefit for West Sacramento Parks and Community Services youth and special programs. Tickets are available at The Beat (17th and J Streets in Sacramento); La Bou (Jefferson and Merkley in West Sacramento); and at all Bass Outlets. For more information, please call 373-5860.

City's Birthday

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department announces that plans to celebrate West Sacramento's 10th birthday are underway. The first meeting was an exciting brainstorming session which generated several ideas. The next meeting is in August. For additional information, please call 373-5860.

Flea Market

A community flea market will take place on August 10, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street in West Sacramento (corner of Jefferson and Drever Streets). Reserve your space now, or donate items for the church to sell. The event will also include free fingerprinting for kids, face-painting, a raffle drawing with great prizes, and much more. For more information, please call 372-5767.

Artist's Reception

The public is cordially invited to attend a reception for artist Dorothy Steed on Sunday, August 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Arthur Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. Ms. Steed's work will be on display at the library through August 31.

Senior Spin

A new "Senior Spin," the West Sacramento Senior Center's version of the "Wheel of Fortune" television game show, airs tonight at 7 p.m. on Sonic Cable TV, Channel 21. The same show will repeat every Wednesday night throughout August. The new game stars Enriqueta "Bea" Bridenhagen, Annie Mae Irby and Verna Miller as the contestants; Leona Anderson as "Vanna Banana"; and Gladys Neighbours as game host.

Democratic Club

The West Sacramento Democratic Club has set a busy schedule for the fall after the Convention. Tentative date for the next meeting is Monday, August 12, at 7 p.m. at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. Oktoberfest is set for September 28. For more information, please contact Madeline Irons at 371-4561, or club president Lisa Roberts at 372-6857 between 6 and 8 p.m.

Bible School

West Sacramento's Church of the Nazarene will be having Vacation Bible School for children ages 5 through the 6th grade starting on Monday, August 5, through Friday, August 9. It will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening and there will include Bible stories, snacks, crafts and activities every night. The cost is free and community children are invited. Ole Morning Star will be present each night with Bible stories with an Indian theme. For more information, please call 371-0866.

Baseball league

West Sacramento American Legion baseball is looking for people to help bring league play back to West Sacramento. If you can provide enthusiasm, hard work and commitment for this youth activity, please attend the league meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 7 at the home of Steve and Paula Ericson, 2245 Davis Rd., West Sacramento. For more information, call 371-5911 or 372-0577.

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Although the state has also earmarked money to partly cover the cost of buying and installing new "portable" rooms necessitated by the smaller class size, the district has opted only to lease these classrooms for two years. After that, they should no longer be necessary because a new elementary will be on line in Southport to join the district's six existing elementary schools.

The class size reduction grant joins what Miller terms "the best state budget (for education) that I've been associated with since 1986."

A COLA (cost of living allocation) increase for personnel of 3.2 percent has been included, which is good news for district personnel used to leaner increases in recent years. These pay raises must still, however, be negotiated between the district and its employees.

The state has also made available a grant of $25,000 per school or $66 per child -- whichever is greater -- for non-salary expenses at the school board's discretion.

The money can be used for repairs, computer labs, education materials or other expenses.

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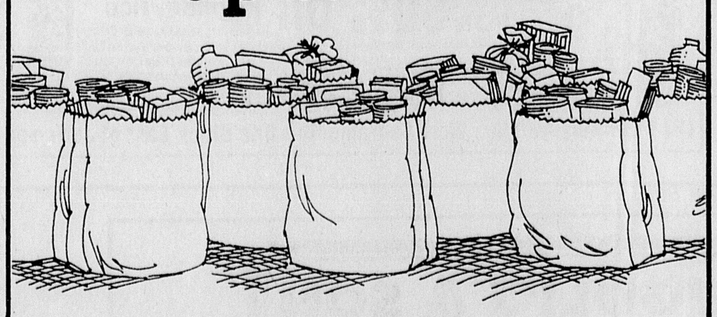

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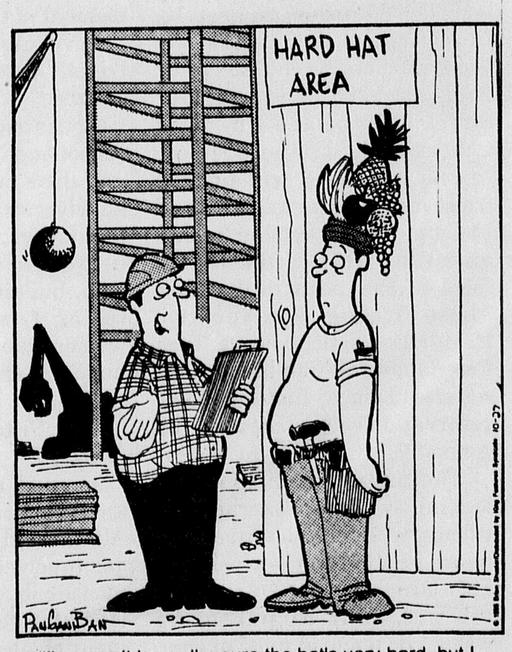

"I'm sure it is . . . I'm sure the hat's very hard, but I have to be honest with you, Bill, that's not the real issue here."

Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Toolshed is added. 2. Fence is lowered. 3. Flowers are taller. 4. Birdbath is missing. 5. Slipover is different. 6. Cloud is larger.

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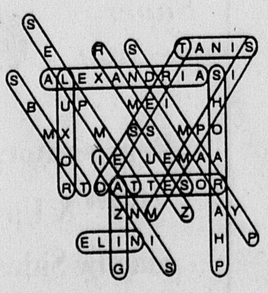

solution

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7	9	1	1	18
9	9	5	3	26
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28	28	16	11	25

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Martina Navratilova; 2. croquet; 3. the Baltimore Colts; 4. Janet Guthrie; 5. a glove; 6. shuttlecock; 7. zero; 8. Secretariat

Answers to Super Crossword

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